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**RE:** MUR 7157

Hillary for America, et al.

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

On July 17, 2018, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 20, 2016, and the supplement filed on March 23, 2017, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Jose Villareal in his official capacity as treasurer and the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a) by accepting and failing to report excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. Additionally, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that Scott Foval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making excessive in-kind contributions. Lastly, the Commission found that no reason to believe that Priorities USA Action, Democracy Partners, Americans United for Change, The Foval Group, and Alliance for Retired Americans violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(2)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission's findings is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure Factual and Legal Analysis